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Sir:

On September 23, 2002, Applicants mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office an Amendment in response to the Office Action of May 23, 2002. This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in further response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, and in response to a telephone conference with the Examiner on October 18, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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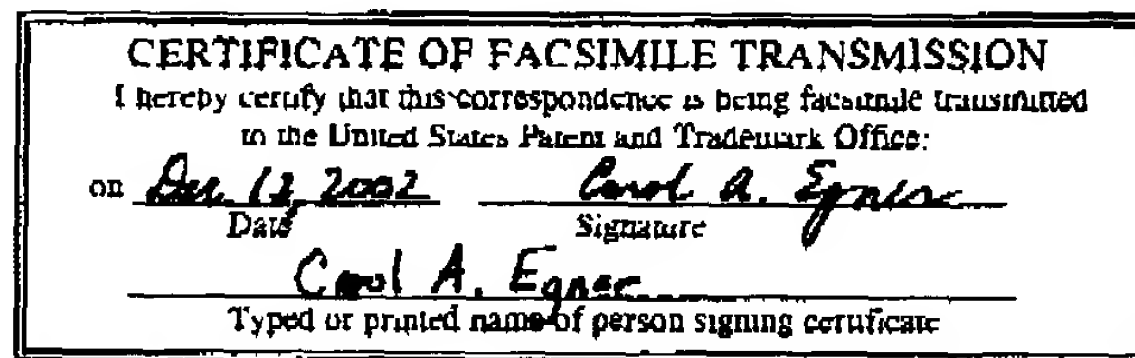
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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment for filing in the above-identified application

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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